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RESISTANCE TO SUGAR BEET PLANTS
Group Art Unit : 1638
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A, Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

This is timely filed because a Notice of Appeal and a two-month Petition for Extension of Time was filed May 24, 2004.

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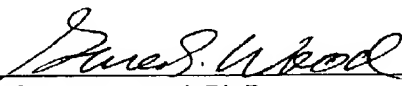
reciting references cited in the specification of the present invention. Accordingly, Applicants submit the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement herewith.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 62-72 now are patentable and in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of claims 62-72 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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